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1. SUMMARY AND COMMENT. PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA

GOMES HAS COME AND GONE, AND NO VERY CLEAR PICTURE EMERGES FROM THE PUBLIC RECORD ABOUT WHAT EITHER HE OR HIS POLISH HOSTS HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH EXCEPT PERHAPS EASE COSTA GOMES' PATH TO MOSCOW. THE KNOWN RESULTS INCLUDE A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, A SIGNED DECLARATION ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION AND RELATIONS, AND TWO AGREEMENTS (CULTURAL AND SCIENCE, AIR TRANSPORTATION). FURTHERMORE, IT WAS INDICATED THAT A COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN THE FISHERIES AREA WOULD BE CONCLUDED SHORTLY. WE BELIEVE THAT, WHILE THE POLES EXPRESSED APPROVAL FOR A LEFTIST GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL, THEY MADE CLEAR THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO SEE ANYTHING OCCUR WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT EAST-WEST DETENTE. END SUMMARY AND COMMENT.

2. COSTA GOMES' VISIT WAS ESSENTIALLY QUIET AND LOW-KEY. THE LANGUAGE OF BOTH THE COMMUNIQUE AND THE DECLARATION IS UNEXCEPTIONAL-HEAVY STRESS IS LAID ON THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS SINCE THE JANUARY 1975, VISIT TO LISBON OF FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK, AND MORE OF THE SAME IS FORECAST FOR THE FUTURE. THE RATHER SHORT DECLARATION NOTES THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES REGARD THE TEN PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI AS BINDING IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS. FUTURE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ARE PROMISED TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND BILATERAL QUESTIONS.

3. IN THE COMMUNIQUE, BOTH SIDES UNDERLINE THE BASIC IMPORTANCE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL RESULT SHORTLY IN AGREEMENT. THE MFR TALKS ARE SINGLED OUT AS SIGNIFICANT, AND APPROVAL IS EXPRESSED FOR THE CONVOCAION OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, BOTH SIDES EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT A CONTINUING PEACE DEPENDS ON FULL REALIZATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

4. SO FAR, WE HAVE SEEN NO INDICATION THAT A PROMISED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FURTHER INCREASE IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PRIMED BY POLISH CREDITS.
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